

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Markku MANTYLA

Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 10/509,878

Examiner: G. KOCH

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Docket No.: 121344

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AMOUNT OF COATING ON  
PAPER WEB

**APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Koch at the interview held October 16, 2007, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representative traversed the rejections of claims 21, 22, 27-31 and 36-40 under 35 U.S.C. §§102(e) and (b) as being anticipated by Kustermann (U.S. Patent No. 6,248,174); and traversed the rejection of claims 21-24, 26-34 and 36-40 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Belotserkovsky (U.S. Patent No. 6,183,561) in view of Kustermann. As agreed during the personal interview, the amendments and arguments provided in the Amendment filed on September 24, 2007 overcome these rejections. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections.

Claims 39 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Kustermann; claims 23-25, 28, 32-34 and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being

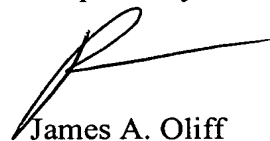
obvious over Kustermann in view of Belotserkovsky; and claims 26 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Kustermann in view of Belotserkovsky in further view of Workman (U.S. Patent No. 6,452,679).

These claims variously depend from independent claims 21 and 30, which are now patentable. Workman also does not remedy the deficiencies of Kustermann and Belotserkovsky. Therefore, these dependent claims are also patentable for at least their dependency on independent claims 21 and 30, as well as for the additional features they recite. Applicant thus respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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